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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Director, OO
Attn: Acting Chief, FBIB

FROM: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Substitution of All Press Dispatch Mail Service
for "X" Wire Service

1. Due to legal requirements the "X" wire service has been discontinued to all recipients except CIG as of 21 June 1947.

2. ORN requested, and has been receiving from FBIB since 13 June 1947, a press dispatch mail service of all material not selected for and included in the "X" wire service. This arrangement has been satisfactory.


3. The Acting Chief, FBIB suggested on 13 June 1947, in view of the facts stated in pars. 1 and 2 above, that "this mail service might be substituted for the "X" wire service now furnished CIG", thus eliminating the "X" wire service in toto.

4. Memorandum to Assistant Director, OCD from Deputy Assistant Director, ORN dated 30 June 1947 states that ORN needs will be satisfied by the substitution of a mail delivery of all press dispatches in the "X" wire category with a lag of not more than 24 hours.

5. Acting Chief, FBIB has since stated that delivery lag will be less than 24 hours.

6. In view of the above considerations, and the inability of this office to uncover any overriding reasons for the continuance of the "X" wire service, it is recommended that FBIB substitute an inclusive press dispatch service for the present "X" wire service.

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Deputy Assistant Director for
Collection and Dissemination